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Death in Maharani's Hostel

Authorities act finally; clean hostel campus

Death not due to dengue but brain fever, says Health Officer

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&BCT)- A girl's death due to suspected dengue was a final wake-up call for the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), college management and the district health officers to act and clean the surroundings of the Maharani's College Girl's Hostel. While the MCC began cleaning of weeds in the hostel premises this morning, health officials sent a team of doctors to the hostel to examine students who were down with fever.

Twenty-year-old Sanchitha S. Aradhya, a Second B.Sc student of Maharani's Science College, died yesterday following high fever. She hailed from Periyapatna and was the daughter of Shanthakumar. Though she was admitted to JSS Hospital, she battled for life for over a week and died yesterday noon.

As the news of the death spread, students staged protests, demanding basic facilities. They also accused their hostel warden Latha of misappropriating funds and harassing the students. The college authorities have now replaced Latha and brought in Mahadevaswamy in her place.

A team of MCC workers arrived at the hostel campus opposite the college on the JLB Road this morning and began cleaning of Parthenium and weeds that had grown all over the campus. They also began fogging to prevent mosquito breeding. There are two hostels on the campus that are shared by Science and Arts College students.

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Saturday 27th May 2017

Global genocide

Incidents of suicide, road fatalities and deaths caused by rogue elements from across the country's border with an ill-behaving neighbourhood land are being reported in the media on a daily basis with all relevant details, including their numbers. These numbers have come to be treated as lifeless information, called statistics (for record purposes) only to be glossed over by the readers of dailies, having got saturated by their steadily expanding numbers. The *response* by the administration to the events causing loss of lives of citizens is a mockery of *reacting* appropriately, even as the perpetrators beyond the country's border seem to be enjoying their whole time pre-occupation with intrusion into our space to cause disruption of peace. Times of talking and glorifying various *isms* such as Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Hinduism and whatever, fascinating to erudite scholars, have yielded place to times of helplessness in the face of a *neo-ism* that is perceived as TERRORISM, an undeserving honourable term by any means.

One cannot get a feeling of consolation from the fact that many regions across the planet are also witnessing disruptive and destructive acts by some sections of their respective populations. The warning sounded by the renowned British theoretical physicist to the entire humanity prescribing steps aimed at colonising other planets sooner or later may sound theoretical for now, but the imperatives of his suggestion are tending to acquire meaning, given the wayward conduct of humanity.

Saints like Shankara and social reformers like Buddha of several centuries past may have spent their entire lifetime in convincing people about the benefits of pursuing and practising spirituality along with orderly life. In total contrast, sections of populations in growing numbers have taken to disorderly living triggered by different factors, promoting their faith being obvious, their acts bordering on war-like conditions. While the wars of the distant past were fought with hand-held weapons by foot soldiers, the wars of modern times with hi-tech weaponry amounting to genocide (killing people in large numbers) sustain the economy of the so-called developed countries. In fact, manufacture and supply of war machinery to the various warring countries, including India, is the mainstay of the economy of USA.

The two World Wars of the last century were marked by a time-frame as well as death of certain number of people, both soldiers and citizens. The proxy wars of sorts taking place in the regions of different continents across the world have no time-frame and the numbers of the dead in these wars are steadily mounting. If this is not global suicide, what else is?

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SHORT-LIVED LARGESSE: ***Several customers of IDBI Bank in Mumbai were pleasantly surprised when they received a text message from the bank saying Rs. 5,000 has been deposited in their accounts. "IDBI Bank thanks you for participating in the Debit Card Usage campaign. Congratulations for receiving Rs. 5,000," the bank said. But customers' delight was short-lived. Another message few hours later said the message of Rs. 5,000 received by them has been erroneously sent by the bank. "As part of the debit card usage plan, you have received Rs. 100 which has been credited to your account. The IDBI Bank congratulates you." The second message left most customers fuming.***
— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pink Pineapples!

Costa Rica: Thanks to genetic engineering, pink pineapple isn't just a product of Photoshop, anymore. It's an actual product and it's coming to a grocery store near you, very soon. Del Monte Fresh Produce, one of the world's largest produce suppliers, has been working on pink pineapple for over a decade, and in December of last year, the company got permission from the FDA to sell them in the United States. Del Monte has already partnered with Dole, to have the new pink fruit grown in Costa Rica and Hawaii, and while it hasn't reached store shelves just yet.

Del Monte's scientists have genetically engineered the new pineapple variety to produce lower levels of an enzyme present in conventional pineapple that converts the pink pigment Lycopene to the yellow pigment beta carotene. "Lycopene is the pigment that makes tomatoes red and watermelons pink, so it is commonly and safely consumed," the FDA said.

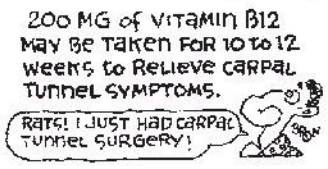
Eerie tree carvings of Perryville Park

Jefferson City: Maryland's Cecil County is home to many interesting parks, but none more mysterious and disturbing than the Perryville Community Park, in Perryville, where around 100 trees are marked by eerie messages left by patients from a veteran psychiatric and rehabilitation centre, decades ago.

Before becoming a public park, the land was owned by the nearby Perry Point VA Hospital, and some of its former patients carved their disturbed thoughts into the trees. Over time, the words and drawings etched into the tree bark have grown larger, drawing the attention of curious passers-by. Interestingly, even though the mark trees of Perryville Community Park have become quite popular among fans of eerie tourist attractions, few residents of the Maryland town know about them and their history. Most of the carved trees of Perryville Park feature single disturbing words, like "Murder," "Help" and "Police," but there are also military-related words like "Infantry," "Armory," and religious writings.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What vitamins carry a risk of overdose symptoms?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Man behind demonetisation to Talk on 'Demonetisation' this evening

Mysuru, May 27- A talk on *'Demonetisation - A Boost to Indian Economy'* by Anil Bokil, Founder, Arthakranti and the Man behind Demonetisation, has been organised at Rotary School, next to Mandovi Motors, KRS Road, in city from 6 pm to 7.30 pm today. The event will be held under the aegis of Namma Mysuru Foundation, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Arthakranti, according to a press release.

Anil Bokil

Release of poetry collection tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27 (BNR)- A programme has been organised at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises in city tomorrow (May 28) at 5.30 pm to release the book *'...Those little dew-lit moments,'* a collection of english poems by budding poet **Samhita Dinesh** *(in pic.)*, grand-daughter of city's poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will inaugurate the programme. *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will release the book. University of Mysore Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna will preside.

Samhita, who passed her SSLC exams with 96%, is presently pursuing her first year PUC.

She is the daughter of Dr. S.R. Dinesh and Dr. H.R. Sowmya Dinesh, Director, Santasa IVF & Endosurgery Institutes, Hassan / Mysuru and SSM Multi-Speciality Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Hassan and grand-daughter of Hassan-based contractor S.S. Rangegowda & Nagarathnamma and Mysuru's Paediatrician Dr. H.B. Rajashekar and Dr. Latha Rajashekar.

Really...?

- *Most elephants weigh less than the tongue of a blue whale.*
- *Reindeer milk has more fat than cow milk.*
- *Lonomia obliqua is the world's deadliest caterpillar.*
- *Elephants are covered with hair.*
- *A whale's heart beats only nine times a minute.*
- *Some dogs can smell dead bodies under water!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

In defence of uniform for PU students

Sir,

I wish to express my concerns over the recent decision to cancel uniforms for PU students (*SOM* dated May 18). Though the PU Board Director C.Shikha would have put in a lot of thought and analysis into taking this decision, here are a few points I would like to share with readers as well as officials:

• Uniform imposition need not always be seen as an act of "fleecing parents" but as a move to bring equality among children coming from various economic backgrounds.

• To prevent colleges from imposing fancy blazers or designer wear guidelines maybe issued instead of totally doing away with it.

• Children can be easily identified as to which institution they belong to.

• Many parents from middle class or poor background need not worry about buying dozens of clothes for their wards to attend college.

• Parents are already burdened financially in order to send their wards to colleges that charge exorbitant fees to train them for IIT/NEET/CET; now with cancellation of uniforms they have to spend money on buying dozens of clothes, especially for girl students.

• The humble student will also now have to keep with latest fashion and trends rather than pursuing scholarly goals.

• Children waste precious time on deciding what to wear for the day; if it's a uniform it's a matter of a few minutes.

• Security of students will be taken care of in the campus as uniform will prevent outsiders or trouble-makers from entering to cause disturbance.

• Uniform will not only bring in more discipline but will also prevent young scholars from distractive pursuits that might make a huge negative impact on their future.

Hope the above thoughts will be considered in the right spirit.

— A concerned teacher
Mysuru
19.5.2017

Natl. Conference on 'Electronics, Signals and Communication' on May 29

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- A National conference on 'Electronics, Signals and Communication - NCESC-2017,' organised jointly by the Electronics and Communication Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering Departments of GSSSIETW, in association with IETE Mysuru Centre and International Journal of Computer Applications (IJCA), will be held on May 29 at the college premises here.

The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Sundaresan Krishnan Iyer, Principal, Infosys Education, Department of Training and Assessment, Infosys, Mysuru and Vishwaprasad Alva, Managing Director of SKANRAY, Mysuru.

The inaugural function will be presided by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, President, GSSS. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R. K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, AAO, GSSSIETW and Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, Principal, GSSSIETW, will be present.

Students, Research Scholars and faculty members from VTU affiliated Engineering Colleges will be participating in this conference.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Cricket Tourney for industrial workers

The final match of the industrial workers Cricket Tournament, organised by Indian People Theatre Association (IPTA) in association with AITUC, will take place at the Railway Ground on KRS Road tomorrow. A total of 28 teams had taken part in this Tournament meant exclusively for industrial workers. The finals will be followed by prize distribution ceremony at 12 noon, in which prizes will be distributed to the winners of various cultural contests (held on May 14) and Cricket Tournament. AITUC State Secretary H.R. Seshadri will be the chief guest. For details, call Ph: 0821-2331543.

Free yoga camp

On account of International Yoga Day, a free Yoga camp is arranged from May 28 to June 21 at Chaitanya Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, from 6 am to 7 am and 5 pm to 6 pm [Ph: 0821-2411148 or 8971479849].

Free workshop for KAS aspirants

University of Mysore (UoM), Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Training Centre, in association with Mysore District Backward Class Welfare Department and Social Welfare Department, has organised a one-day free workshop for the aspirants of 401 KAS posts to be filled by KPSC at Junior BA Hall, Maharaja College, on May 28 (tomorrow) at 10 am. Recently selected officers such as G.D. Shekar Asst. Commissioner, G. Anusha, Dy.SP, S. Chandankumar, Dy.SP, Ravi, CTO, N. Raghu, Asst. Director, Food Department, will share their experience and give their suggestions for the preparation of the exam. For registration, interested aspirants may visit the office at 1st Floor of Maharaja College Centenary Hall or Vidyavardhaka Education Complex, Seshadri Iyer Road, between 11 am and 7 pm [Mob: 92435-80134 or 88800-84069 or 95383-51153 or 96862-53030].

Sale of old newspapers

Applications are invited from interested parties who want to purchase old newspapers and magazines of the year 2016-17 from District Library and other taluk libraries. Parties must submit a rate card on or before June 5. For details, contact City Central Library Dy. Director [0821-2425875 / 975].

Nidhi Apke Nikat

Nidhi Apke Nikat will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, on June 12 in the following time clots for different stake-holders of EPF Organisation: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers: 3 pm to 4 pm; Exempted Establishments: 4 pm to 5 pm.

Centre bans sale of cows for slaughter; restricts cattle trade

New Delhi, May 27- The Union Environment Ministry yesterday modified the animal cruelty rules, making it mandatory to ensure the cattle are not bought or sold with a purpose of slaughtering. As the Ministry notified the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules-2017, it asserted that the aim is to regulate animal market and prevent cruelty.

The rules allow only farmland owners to trade at animal markets. The notification covers bulls, bullocks, cows, buffaloes, steers, heifers and calves, as well as the camel trade. To ensure the rules are implemented, undertakings will have to be taken in the market by 'District Animal Market Monitoring Committee' (at district level) and 'Animal Market Committee' at local level.

"When someone comes to sell a cattle and someone is purchasing it, they have to give an undertaking that it is not for the slaughter purpose and the member secretary of the market has to take an undertaking and ensure from both the sides," said Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan.

The rules also have specific directions in case of adoption the policy. "Any person who intends to adopt a seized animal from infirmary, Pinjrapole or animal welfare organisation has to furnish an undertaking that the animals are adopted for agriculture purpose and not for slaughter," a Ministry statement added.

The Minister said that the aim of the rules is very specific and it is only to regulate the animal markets, sale of cattle in these markets, and to ensure the welfare of the cattle dealt. "It is strengthening the hand of the Government at the State-level and also strengthening the movement of prevention of cruelty to animals," the Minister said. The rules were modified after seeking suggestions from the people, he added.

The ban will hurt millions of poor farmers and squeeze supplies to the country's meat industry. The new rules do not amount to a blanket ban on cattle trade or their slaughter, and license breeding remains legal. But the move will crimp supplies to the country's Rs. 1-lakh crore meat and allied industries which sources about 90% of their requirements from animal markets.

The worst hit, however, will be the mostly meat and leather traders who face mounting violence by increasingly assertive cow vigilante groups. Farmers will also be hit because they will be deprived of a traditional source of income from selling non-milch and ageing cattle.

RULES AT A GLANCE

- Rule: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017
- Primary Act: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960
- The Rule applies to the whole of India, except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Cattle cannot be brought to an animal market for sale for slaughter.
- Animal Market consists of: Marketplaces where animals are brought from other places for sale or auction. It includes animal fairs, or areas adjoining a market or a slaughterhouse.
- Cattle as defined: A bovine animal including bulls, bullocks, cows, buffaloes, steers, heifers and calves and includes camels.
- All existing animal markets will have to be registered within three months with the District Animal Market Monitoring Committee by making an application to the Committee.
- Cruel and harmful practices have been prohibited for animals including, painting of horns, ear cutting buffaloes, making animals lay on hard ground without proper bedding
- Purchaser of cattle cannot sell animal for slaughter or sacrifice the animal for religious purposes.
- The rule mandates the appointment of Veterinary inspectors who shall screen the animals before they enter the market. The inspector shall also check whether animals are being transported in trucks which are authorized by law to carry animals.

We will resolve differences in JD(S) through talks: MLA S.R. Mahesh

S.R.Mahesh

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&DM)- Admitting that there were differences in Mysuru District JD(S), K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has said that all differences will be resolved through meetings to take place after June 16.

Speaking to *SOM* over phone yesterday, S.R. Mahesh said that Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda was a senior leader of the party and party had finalised the list of candidates for Mayoral, ZP and MDCC Bank elections only after consulting him.

Pointing out that the JD(S) top brass has convened a meeting on June 16 to sort out issues, Mahesh hoped that this meeting will be fruitful in terms of ending differences within the party.

Stating that such differences were common in all parties, he said that G.T. Devegowda has played a key role in building the party in Mysuru region.

Dismissing reports of G.T. Devegowda quitting the JD(S), Mahesh said that the senior leader will stay in the party and work for its growth.

Supercop KPS Gill, who curbed Punjab militancy, dead at 82

New Delhi, May 27- 'Supercop' former Punjab DGP **Kanwar Pal Singh Gill** died yesterday at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in New Delhi. He was 82. He had been recovering from peritonitis but died of sudden cardiac arrest due to cardiac arrhythmia.

Doctors at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital said KPS Gill was suffering from end stage kidney failure and significant ischemic heart disease. He died at 2.55 pm. He was admitted to the hospital on May 18. Kanwar Pal Singh Gill, popularly known as KPS. Gill joined the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1958 and was assigned to two North Eastern States of Assam and Meghalaya. He served twice as the DGP of Punjab and is credited for rooting out militancy in the State. He retired from IPS in 1995.

In 1989, Gill received a Padmashree award for his work in the civil service. He later turned into an author and wrote the book Punjab: The Knights of Falsehood in 1997. He also edited the 2001 book "Terror And Containment: Perspectives on India's Internal Security" with Ajai Sahni and also co-authored the book "The Global Threat of Terror: Ideological, Material & Political Linkages" with Sahni.

He was also an editor of the Institute for Conflict Management (ICM) and President of the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF).

Government to hold meeting with farmer leaders

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS&DM)- The State Government has announced that it will soon convene a meeting of farmer leaders in a bid to resolve long-standing agrarian issues.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra and Health Minister Ramesh Kumar, who visited the farmers who have been protesting at Freedom Park here for the past couple of days, asserted that the State Government was committed for the welfare of the farming community and assured that the Government will not let them down.

The farmers are demanding farm loan waiver, withdrawal of cases registered against farmers, announcement of a special drought relief package, filling up of lakes, water tanks and other water bodies, practical measures for prevention of farmers' suicide, drinking water to villages, compensation for crop loss and a comprehensive fertiliser policy, among others.

Rush for Govt. Residential School admissions

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&BCT)- Hundreds of parents and children took part in the counselling for admissions to the Government-run Residential Schools for Backward Communities in city yesterday.

The counselling was conducted at Babu Jagajeevan Ram Bhavan on Adi Pampa Road.

The District Administration and the Social Welfare Department had organised counselling for students who wish to study in over 35 Government Residential Schools like Morarji Desai Residential School, Kittoor Rani Chennamma Residential School, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Balakiyara Residential School and Ekalavya Residential School.

Admissions are open from 6th Standard and all facilities including food and accommodation are provided free of cost by the Government. In all, 1,790 seats are open across the schools and education will be provided till 10th Standard. The Social Welfare Department had conducted entrance exams to the schools and this year, 4,120 students had appeared for the exams.

Selection will be made through roster system and only Backward Caste students will be admitted. Yesterday, counselling was held for 542 SC girls and today, counselling was held for 502 SC girls and boys. On Sunday, 540 SC students from Category 1, 2A and 2B will be counselled and on Monday, May 29, 520 students from 3A and 3B will be counselled. Twenty-five percent students have been kept under waiting list.

Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, ZP Standing Committee on Social Welfare President Beerihundi Basavanna and Joint Director of Social Welfare Department B.S. Prabha and Backward Class Welfare Officer Shivakumar were present.

PU Board to discontinue combinations of less takers

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS& VNS)-The Department of Pre-University Education has decided to discontinue the combinations which do not attract the required number of students. According to guidelines of the PU Board, the combinations which do not have the required number of students for three year in aggregate, such courses would not be allowed to continue in the colleges.

Speaking to *SOM,* Karnataka State PU Colleges Lecturers Association President Thimmaiah Parle said that the problems existed in few of the unaided PU colleges owing to dearth of teachers. However, he mentioned that the same was not in aided colleges as the Government released funds and even the fee structure was less compared to unaided colleges. Moreover, students belonging to economically-weaker sections could select the combination of their choice.

He also expressed his concerns over exorbitant fee collection by few colleges depending on the combination offered to the students which hindered the chances of poor students to study the subjects of their choice.

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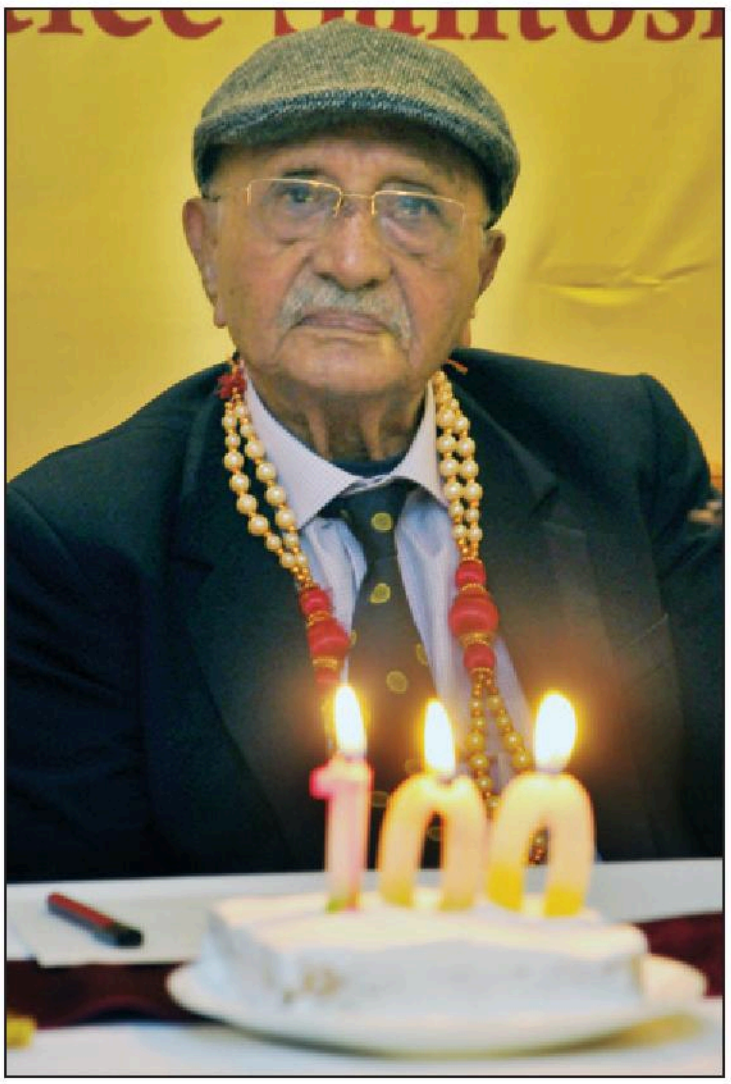
Rotarian, PDG Col. Chengappa's 100th birthday celebrated



Parliamentarians get two salaries, life-long pension, human values lost, lack of medical attention for poor: Justice Santosh Hegde

FOR THE ALBUM: ***Rtn. PDG Col. B.M. Chengappa with former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth; (standing) B.C. Bopanna and B.C. Mandappa (Chengappa's sons), daughters-in-law and grand-daughter.***

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&NNN)- Celebrating the birthday of a person who has turned 100 is very special and unique. To be a part of this once-in-a-life time event is very rare and privileged. The Rotary Club of Mysore West created this momentous occasion, by celebrating the hundredth birthday of one of its own members Rtn. PDG Col. Biddanda Mandappa Chengappa, here yesterday at Hotel Quorum.

The function began with the cutting of coffee-coloured-cake representing Coorg culture by the centenarian in the presence of former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde.

Past District Governor Dr. H.S. Shivanna had composed a special birthday song for the occasion, "Happy Birthday Dear Col. Chengappa, you truly are our club's Doddappa," that was sung by the club members. Introducing the Colonel, he said that 100 is a coveted landmark in cricket, snooker and billiards.

In cricket as one approaches the magical figure, the batsman can reach it by scoring a single, a boundary or even a six. But in life, to touch the milestone, one has to live and breathe every single day, as he does not have the luxury of hitting a boundary or six, said Dr. Shivanna.

Speaking on the occasion, Justice Hegde said that the best tenure of his life was when he was the Karnataka Lokayukta where he learnt a lot more than as a Supreme Court Judge or the Solicitor General of India.

A crusader against corruption, Hegde lamented that man has lost human values completely and the word 'humanism' is not there in the lexicon anymore. Taking a dig at the judiciary itself, he said, "It is high time the judiciary corrected itself."

"How is it the rich get bail so fast when the poor languish for years in jail without bail. For instance, Salman Khan got bail within a few hours and walked out," said Hegde.

"As the Lokayukta I have seen many who have displayed inhuman qualities and sadly even doctors are included in this list. The corruption levels have gone up because of man's greed and since he does not know what contentment is," he said.

Hegde wondered how Parliamentarians and Legislators can enjoy two salaries — one the salary fixed, the other the sitting fees and life-long pension. "I am a judge and I get only one salary. In spite of all the facilities the politicians get, the Parliament functioned only for 14 days last year with both the Opposition and the Ruling Party shouting one another out," he said.

Giving an example of how he travelled by bus to Belgaum to address the schoolchildren, as the flight was cancelled, he revealed how his wife was upset with him, "You think you are still young to exert yourself like this? Do you think they will even care or heed to what you say?" His reply showed the care and concern he has for the country and its people, "I know that I am not young and may be what I say may not make a difference. **But at least the future generation should know that I have tried my best and not failed them."**

His anguish was very evident when he questioned, "Where are we?" "What sort of people are we?" Hegde spoke thus as the present generation with mobile phones in their hands are more interested in recording even ghastly accidents instead of trying to go to the rescue of the victims.

"Harish Nanjappa, a brave-heart, whose body was split into two pieces was still alive. He kept begging for a glass of water. Instead, people were busy shooting on the mobiles. Even at that moment, he showed his presence of mind and asked his eyes to be donated. That is true human values that all of us should imbibe," said Hegde.

Col. Chengappa, thanking the Rotarians for their love and felicitation said, "I am very happy that Justice Hegde came to wish me. I also wish that the causes he has been fighting for against corruption, some, at least, will see the light of the day."

The family members of the centenarian were present. Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth, Secretary Rtn. B.S. Srinath, Governor-elect Rtn. Joseph Mathew and others were present on the occasion.

Rtn. PDG Col. Chengappa being felicitated by former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde in city yesterday as *(from left)* ***Rtn. J.P. Aiyanna, Rtn. B.S. Srinath, Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth, Rtn. Joseph Mathew and Inner Wheel President Sumana look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.***

Mysuru to host first Literary Fest on June 18

Mysuru, May 27(NNN)-The Literary Fests are the happening events today in many big cities' calendar. It all began with the Jaipur Literature Festival started in 2006 with just 30 writers, is the biggest festival today. The other festivals that followed include the Kolkata Literature Festival, Hyderabad Literary Festival, Tata Literature Live, Ooty Literary Festival and Bangalore Literature Festival.

However, many bibliophiles in our own city that has never been short of writers, authors and poets — and the list includes the likes of Kuvempu, Triveni, Ha.Ma Nayak, Dejagow, R.K. Narayan, U.R. Ananthamurthy, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Devanuru Mahadeva, Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar — were always wondering when it would have its own Literary Festival.

The day has arrived. The 154-member strong **Mysore Literary Association (MLA)** started by a group of enthusiastic teachers in English, led by the President and former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Central University Prof. K.C. Belliappa and Secretary Reginald Wesley with the able support of Prof. B.N. Balajee is organising the first *Mysuru Literary Fest-2017* on June 18 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

Renowned novelist and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will inaugurate the festival. Reputed English novelist Shashi Deshpande, famous historian Dr. Ramachandra Guha, well-known critic and Professor of English Dr. Harish Trivedi, novelist Kaveri Nambisan will participate in the Fest.

There will also be a session on 'Role of Media Today' in which the panellists include *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, author C.P. Belliappa and Adman from Chennai R.V. Rajan. Dr. H.S. Shivanna will moderate the session.

There will be a music concert by Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath with accompanying artistes. *Star of Mysore* is the media partner and *Travel Parkz,* the travel partner for the Fest.

For details, non-members can contact Mob: 9632619900 or 8197249270 or email: *mylitfest2017@gmail.com.*

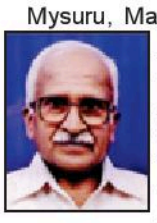
UoM ranked 9th among All India Multi-Disciplinary State Varsities

Mysuru, May 27-In the Best University Survey 2017 conducted by The Week-Hansa Research, the century-old University of Mysore (UoM) is ranked 9th in All India Multi-Disciplinary State Universities and 15th among All India Multi-Disciplinary Universities, respectively.

It may be recalled here that UoM had figured 36th in the India Ranking-2017 conducted by NIRF, MHRD, Government of India. This year UoM had participated in the four ranking surveys including Karnataka State University Rating Framework 2017 (KSURF) conducted by ICARE-KSURF under Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Government of Karnataka in which University has secured three stars with a score of 518 for 1000 University, and Times Higher Education (THE) World Ranking 2017 of which results are expected soon.

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board, has been serving as Nodal Officer for Ranking Surveys of University of Mysore.

'Sadhakarondige Samvada' tomorrow



Mysuru, May 27-The Mysuru Art Gallery will be holding an interaction with **R. Muni Rao Mane** *(in pic.),* a motor car and art exhibitor at the monthly *'Sadhakarondige Samvada'* to be held at the Gallery on Ramanuja Road here at 11am tomorrow. Retired KSRTC Divisional Controller Boregowda will be the chief guest. A two-day art expo (May 28 and 29) featuring Mane's works has also been organised at the Gallery.

Profile: Muni Rao Mane is a retired Senior Assistant of KSRTC. Making collection of pictures of every available motor cars as a hobby, Mane has a collection of variety of pictures of over 1,500 models of motor cars and other automotives. His collections include pictures of more than 500 two-wheelers (bikes, scooters, mopeds) and a whole range of bus models starting from the dawn of 20th century. For details call Mob: 8694988437.

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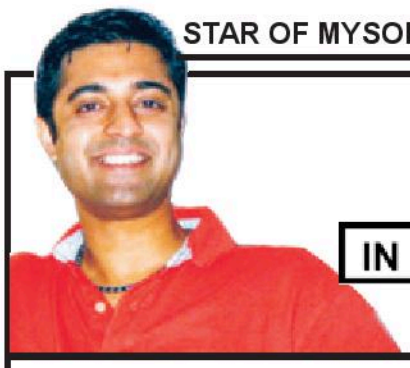

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Stop breaking in India... before making in India

On May 22, the much-talked about "India's first high-speed semi-luxurious train" *Tejas Express*, was launched. The train runs between Mumbai and Goa. It is equipped with modern amenities on board like LCD TVs, Wi-Fi, closed circuit camera, Bio-vacuum toilets and touch-less water taps.

As the new *Tejas Express* rolled in from Delhi to Mumbai, from where it was to be officially flagged off... it looked old. Miscreants had broken a number of windows. And so India's first high-speed semi-luxurious train was flagged off with broken windows.

Even worse was what transpired at the end of the journey from Mumbai. India's first high speed semi luxurious train was raped out of her grandeur by uncivil Indians.

Some passengers on the train had attempted to dislodge gadgets from the hinges, in an obvious attempt to steal it. Headphones were taken away. Some passengers did not flush and the toilet began to stink an hour into the journey. By the end, we Indians proved that we are the most ungrateful citizens a nation can ever have.

There is a saying in Kannada *"Mangana Kaiyalli Manikya Kotanthe"* (It's like giving monkey a diamond). It means a monkey does not know the value of the diamond. So yes, we Indians are like the proverbial monkey. We don't know the value of the good things we have. Be it nature, our historic monuments, our public spaces or public property. This begs the question: Do we Indians deserve anything nice? NO.

We, for some unknown reason have an urge to destroy and disfigure property that is not ours. Politicians wear crisp white clothes, but don't have a problem when their followers disfigure circles with ugly flex posters. The etchings on elevator doors and the backrest of bus seats will give you an insight to our perverted mind.

We have picnics in parks and leave the winds to sweep the paper plates and napkins. Freshly painted walls are overnight stuck with film posters and graffiti of political movements. We have the unrelenting urge to profess our love by defacing beautiful rock faces and heritage structures with white paint or chalk. We have no sense of aesthetics or civility. We have no love for our public property; we love only our private property.

Now, be it while celebrating or mourning, we destroy things. In Karnataka, two incidents come to mind — the chaos following the death of actors Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Dr. Rajkumar. Two legends of Kannada cinema known for their calm and dignified persona.

In fact, Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 says that, if a mob burns down a public property, the miscreants who commit the offence "shall be punished with minimum one year imprisonment, which may extend to ten years and with fine."

If the damaged public property is an installation related to the supply of water or power or is a means of public transport or telecommunication, then the miscreants "shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months, but which may extend to five years and with fine." But sadly these laws are hardly ever used.

The Constitution of India, while guaranteeing its citizens certain Fundamental Rights, has also prescribed eleven Fundamental Duties. They are:

1. To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideal and institutions;
2. To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
3. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
4. To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
5. To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities;
6. To renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
7. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
8. To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures;
9. To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform;
10. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
11. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement.

While citizens are morally obligated by the Constitution to perform these duties, these are non-justiciable, which means if someone does not perform these duties he/she cannot be taken to a court. But it was assumed that all Indians love their nation and will do everything to protect it. But alas!

Yes, we have forgotten our duties but demand everything from the government, and when the government gives it, we break it. Our PM wants to make in India, but first let us use the law to stop the people who are breaking in India. Let's first have a civilised India. And effective implementation of law is how you civilise an uncivil population.

May be, instead of playing the National Anthem in the movie theatres, the government should remind people of this Nation about their duties.

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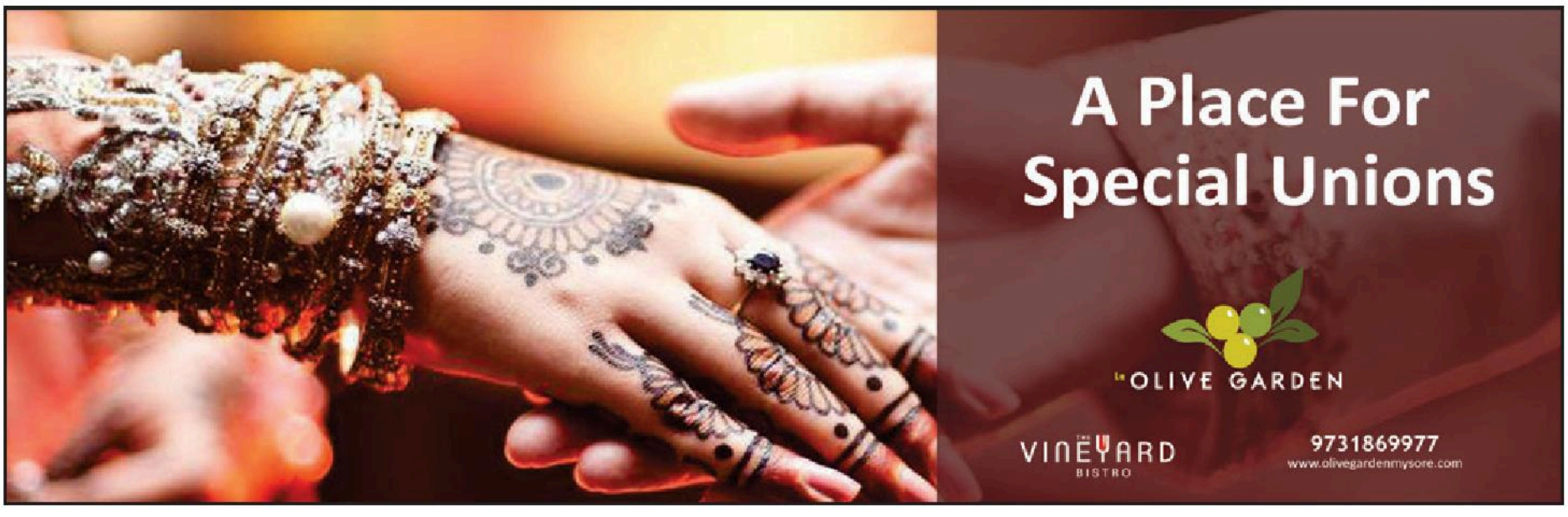

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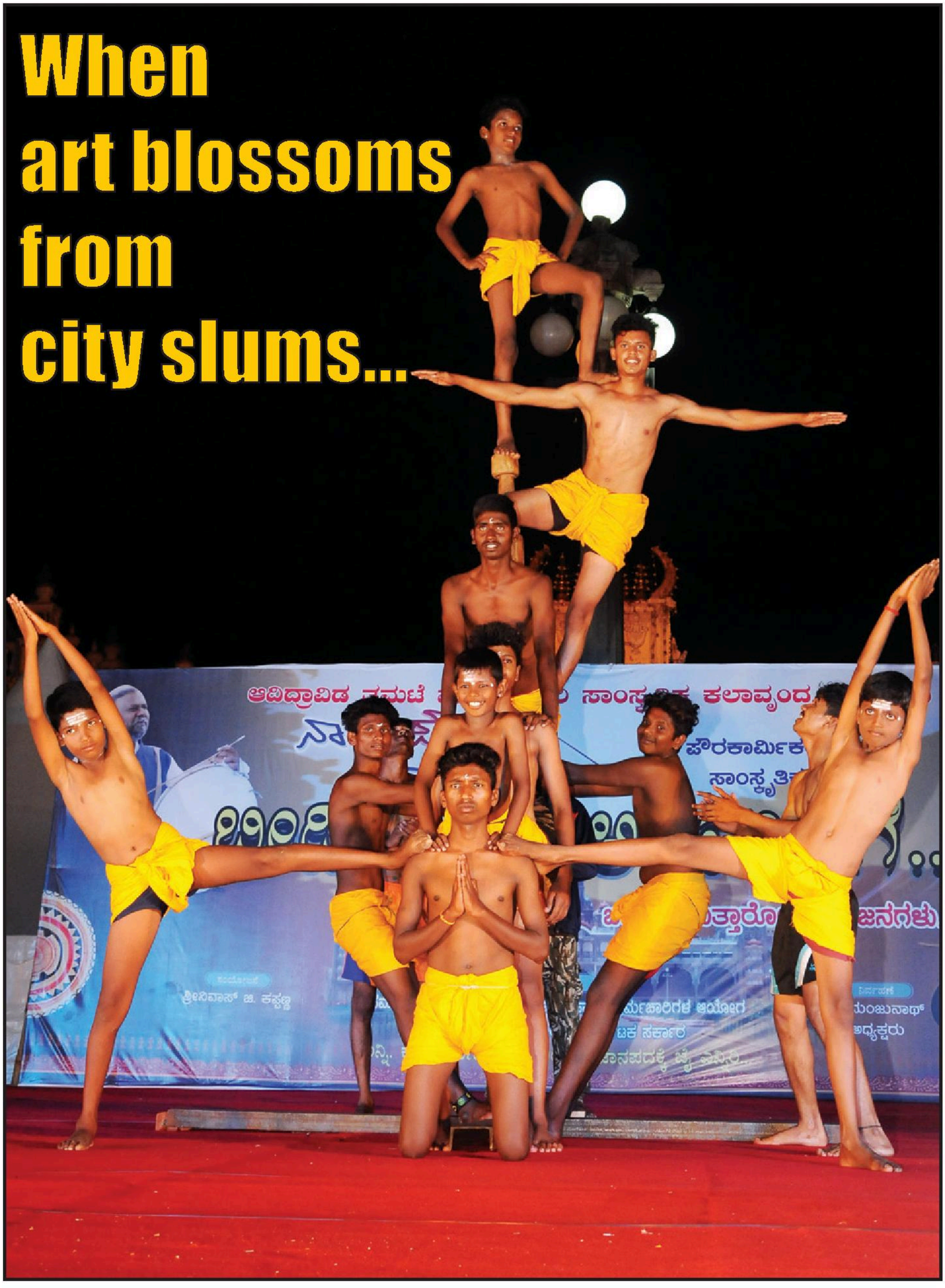
When art blossoms from city slums...



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Drum Beats Awaken Slum Kids' Talent

They are not the neglected lot but the environment, circumstances and the social stigma has made them feel left out which has denied them exploring opportunities to flourish in the society.

We are talking about the children who live in the pourakarmika colonies across the cities. Though being a part of the country's future, these children have been struggling to overcome the shadow of discrimination for having been born in a community, which is involved in a noble work of keeping our streets and city clean.

There are several programmes and schemes announced by both State and Central Governments, which have been encouraging these kids get access to quality education in some of the best institutions. For these children spending their summer holidays is the biggest nightmare as they do not have access to other summer camps as their parents cannot afford to pay for the same. Even the organisations which conduct summer camps have failed to provide space for these children to mingle with the other kids.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

The *Adidravida Tamate Mattu Nagari Samskrutika Kalavrinda* headed by C. Manjunath, fondly called 'Nagari Manju' has been catering to the cultural needs of these kids by providing them training by qualified trainers in various folk forms to make these kids spend a delightful summer vacation.

C. Manjunath

The Association has been conducting summer camp for pourakarmika children called *'Naavu Pouraru Maha Pouraru'* for the past two years. The camp which commenced on May 1 culminated on May 24 with a two-day programme organised at Kalamandira and in front of Palace North Gate. on May 24 and 25.

Around 400 children identified from 32 slums in the city were brought to D. Devaraja Urs colony at Vishweswaranagar and were trained in folk arts such as *nagari, dollu kunita, kamsale, karaga, kolata, kangeelu dance, puja kunita, pata kunita, mallakamba*, group folk dance and folk songs and other activities. The children were also made to play tug-of-war to add to the fun part of the camp.

"This is the second year that I participated in the camp. Compared to the previous year, this year we got to learn various folk art forms. It is also an opportunity for us to showcase our talent. Such camps boost our confidence to come out and express ourselves not only in art forms but also in other issues as well," says M. Amrutha, a resident of B.B. Keri in Mandi Mohalla.

For these children, *nagari* (drum) is a familiar instrument as majority of their family members are well-versed in playing this instrument. Most of the families living in pourakarmika colonies earn their livelihood by beating drums. In fact, some of them have even toured foreign countries to exhibit their talent.

"At a time when social evil like untouchability was rampant in our society these artistes were not allowed to mingle with others as the drums they used were made of animal skins. Now times have changed as there is no event or procession held without beating of *nagari*. We have been teaching this art to people belonging to other communities as well," said Manjunath.

The Association has also plans to come out with various other programmes to ensure these children grow stronger both culturally and educationally. The organisers believe that making these children stronger culturally would help them in planning their future. Being strong in cultural activities could also get them meritorious seats in educational institutions. There have been several examples of students belonging to such communities getting seats under cultural quota and coming out in flying colours.

'Naavu Pouraru Maha Pouraru' event has been a great confidence booster for these kids as they got to perform in front hundreds of audience. Each of these children performed to their best ability and was treat to watch. The audience jumped in excitement and gave big round of applause in appreciation to some breathtaking movements during the rope dance. Later, the boys performed *Mallakamba* which received positive response from the people as well.

Similarly, the others performances such as group dance, group song, *kamsale, karaga* also received good response. The kids and the Association owe their success to Srinivas G. Kappanna, former Chairman of Karnataka Nataka Academy.

"We have toured USA and other countries to exhibit our talent. It has been possible only through Kappanna sir, who has been our backbone since years. Whatever he had taught we are passing it to our children" added Manjunath.

"Summer camps conducted by *Kalavrinda* has been the best part. We were given the opportunity to perform in front of hundreds of audience both in Kalamandira and in front of Mysore Palace. It is a great platform to exhibit our talent and show poeple that even we can be the cultural ambassadors of our city," says Srilakshmi, a resident T.K. Layout.

To take any art forward or to popularise the same is not an easy task. People involved in this art come from a poor background. Sometimes, it is difficult for them even to cater to their daily needs. And to purchase the instruments and costumes is out of question. But, the Association has made a decision to continue to conduct similar camps every year irrespective of them getting funds from the State Government.

However, the State Government has been good enough to release funds through State Safai Karmachari Commission, Department of Social Welfare and Department of Kannada and Culture. "We do not know whether similar funds would be released next year. As far as this year is concerned the Association is happy to receive the funds. But, whatever is the situation next year, we will continue to conduct the camps to ensure that our kids get to spend quality time during summer vacation", says Manjunath.

He also added that not depending on the State Government for funds, the Association saves certain percentage of the money earned through various performances to organise the camp.

The Association has been lucky enough to perform during the 2011 World Cup held in India. Members performed at cricket stadiums across the country and beat the drums much to the delight of the spectators. This apart, the artistes have also performed during the Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) as well.

Conducting the summer camp for children residing in various slums was inspired after city was declared the cleanest city two years in a row. There is no doubt that officials and local politicians have contributed for the cause. But, the people who were actually responsible for Mysuru to get clean city tag were neglected.

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Children are seen beating the drums (Nagari) during their performance in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy temple on May 25.

One of participants of the camp seen performing Mallakamba stunts at Kalamandira on May 24.

Girls are seen performing stunts on the rope.

Awakening Slum Kids' Talent

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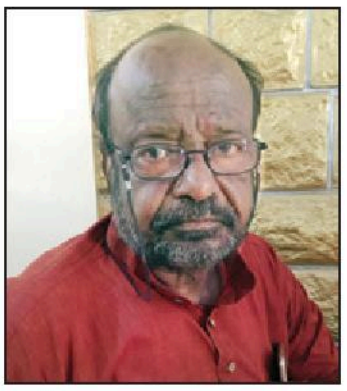
It was during 2016, that Srinivas G. Kappanna contacted Manjunath with an idea to conduct a summer for pourakarmika children. "The summer camp was conducted to these children to show people that even they had immense talent to showcase and were not less than any other children," said Srinivas Kappanna.

During the first year, the organisers faced trouble as there was not much support from State Government. But, with the support received from friends and a couple of associations they were able to conduct the camp.



Srinivas G. Kappanna

Kalavrinda, which has exposed these children to various folk arts, also plans to introduce theatre in future. Though efforts were made last year, it was not possible as they faced problem in teaching the correct diction.

Majority of children participating do not speak Kannada as their mother-tongue which is a problem for theatre training. However, the association hopes to introduce them to theatre in the coming days after preparing them well in advance. Such initiatives by the association and theatre stalwarts like Srinivas Kappanna will definitely help these children to get a confidence boost to achieve great feats in their life and professional career.

Children from pourakarmika colonies played holi to mark the valedictory of the summer camp at D. Devaraja Urs colony in Vishweswaranagar yesterday.

We are dexterous in folk art too...

Ganapathy Swamiji presents Datta Peetha awards

VAJROTSAVA DAY-7: ***As part of the Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Datta Peetha Titles were awarded to the following persons at Nada Mantapa in Ganapathy Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in Dattanagar this morning:*** *Veda Nidhi:* ***Dendukuri Venkateswara Yajulu, Hyderabad (Yajur Veda);*** *Nada Nidhi:* ***Rajan Mishra and Sajan Mishra, New Delhi (Hindustani Vocal); Ayyagari Shyama Sundar, Vijayawada;*** *Pravachana Nidhi:* ***Vaddiparti Padmakar, Eluru;*** *Asthana Vidwan:* ***Balaram Singh, USA (Scientist, Indologist); A.V. Radhe Shyam, Tirupati (Yajur Veda, Nyaya Shastra); Kuppa Viswanatha Sharma, Tirupati (Yajur Veda, Vedanta Shastra); B.G. Srinivas, Bengaluru (Karnatak Flute); Sudhanshu Kulkarni, Belagavi (Harmonium); Ravindra Yavagal, Bengaluru (Tabla);*** *Datta Peetha Bandu:* ***Narayana, former Mayor, Mysuru. The awardees are seen with Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.***

Estonian team on city tour

Riho Kruuv

Mysuru, May 27 - Riho Kruuv, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia, who is on a one-day visit to Mysuru, was welcomed by District Youth Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj at Hotel Royal Orchid Metropole in city this morning. He was accompanied by Hendrikus Van Dord, Executive Vice President, Indian Economic Trade Organisation (IETO), Pravin Kumar Goenka, Hon. Consul, Republic of Estonia, Chris Pohl, Hon. Advisor, Office of the Hon. Consul of Estonia. Royal Orchid Metropole General Manager Suman Nanaiah and others were present.

The team, which arrived from Bengaluru, will visit the Mysore Palace and stay overnight in city. Tomorrow, the team will tour Srirangapatna before heading back to Bengaluru.

Authorities act finally; clean hostel

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Apart from cleaning, three tankers of water has been poured to sumps inside the hostel and the authorities of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) have collected water samples. According to VVWW officials, the water supplied across the city had standard chlorine levels and there was less chances of water carrying viruses.

Two doctors and three nurses were deputed by the District Health Officer to examine the students of the hostel. They collected blood samples of all students and found that seven students were down with fever. Students have been asked to immediately report to the doctors if they had fever and headache.

MCC authorities and the college management have assured the students that water sumps will be cleaned twice a year.

NOT DENGUE BUT BRAIN FEVER

District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara said Sanchitha might have died due to brain fever. "We have tested the samples and have examined the case sheet and there are no traces of dengue. She had fever earlier and it was neglected and the fever spread o the brain," he told Star of Mysore. In 2017, 49 dengue cases were reported in Mysuru, he added.

LABS CHARGE MORE

Several patients who go to test dengue symptoms at laboratories are reportedly charged anywhere between Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 per test. When this issue was brought before District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, he advised the patients to go to government hospitals where tests are conducted free of cost.

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More ticket counters to ease entry to Palace

Online tickets valid for three months

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&NNN)- The entry to the historic Mysore Palace, one of the most visited tourist destinations in the country, with lakhs of wonderstruck visitors queuing up to enter its precincts, is going to get easy.

The Palace Board took a decision to increase the ticket counters from the current four to eight. This is the first time in the history of the Palace that the visitors can have an unfettered entry to the Palace.

Deputy Commissioner and Palace Board Chairman D. Randeep (despite being on leave), chaired a meeting here this morning, at Jaladarshini Guest House and took a decision to open more counters to facilitate easy entry into the Palace.

According to the decision taken, apart from the four ticket counters at the South Gate of the Palace, three more counters, will be opened from June 15. Another counter will be opened at the Palace Board office itself.

He directed the Board officials to set up the counters without spoiling the beauty of the gate entrances.

Online ticketing

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Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, *ExcelSoft* Managing Director D. Sudhanva, Day Futures' Balasubramanya and Naveen and other staff members were present.

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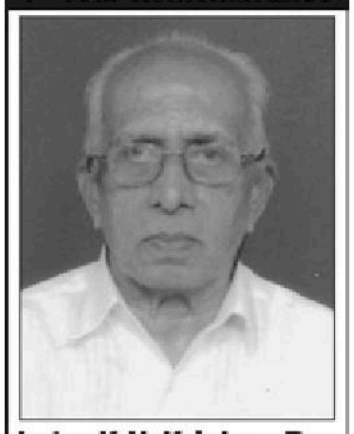

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Sri Ganapathy Ashrama scores Guinness World Record Hat-trick

Guinness Adjudicator presents certificates to Swamiji

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&NNN)- Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road here scored a Guinness World Record hat-trick yesterday.

The three Guinness World Record certificates that the Ashrama bagged were handed over to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji by the organisation's Adjudicator Jack Brockbank in the presence of thousands of admirers and devotees at the Nada Mantapa.

The occasion was also witness to the celebration of the 75th birthday of the Swamiji, 18th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara temple and Nada Mantapa's 19th anniversary, all of which was combined as *Vajrotsava* programmes.

The main attraction was the *Bhagavad Gita*, described as the **"Largest Hindu Smriti,"** that set the Guinness World Record. The book is 7ft tall, 5 ft in width and one foot thickness (spine) and weighs 800 kgs. It is printed at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh. The *Bhagavad Gita* is translated into 18 languages including nine Indian languages — Sanskrit, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, Oriya, Gujarati, Gurumukhi, Malayalam, Tamil and the nine foreign languages are — English, Greek, Russian - Cryllic, Armenian, Georgian, Japanese - Katakana, Korean - Hangul, Arabic and Hebrew. The printing consumed 636 hours in total; 30,560 sq.ft poster media; it was printed using eco-friendly technology and 14 people worked round-the-clock for this publication.

Earlier, the Swamiji dressed in the garb of Lord Krishna, participated in the *'Bhagavad Gita Bhakti Utsav.'*

The second record is for the Bonsai collection. A two-day 'International Bonsai Conference and Exhibition,' was held in December 2016 in which 2,649 Bonsai trees were exhibited. It bagged the **"Largest Display of Bonsai Trees,"** Guinness World Record. In this exhibition, 500 Bonsai collectors had participated.

The third record is for the aviary in the Shukavana. There are more than 2,000 birds belonging to 469 species. This is an amazing collection of birds in one place and it got the award for **"Most Species in one Aviary"** Guinness World Record.

Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji and others were present.

Ramzan fasting from tomorrow

District Moon Committee meeting held

Mysuru, May 27-The Mysore District Moon Committee, which met at the Office of the Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee on Sayyaji Rao Road last evening, decided to observe Ramzan fasting from tomorrow.

The meeting was presided over by Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff. Ariff A. Mehkri, Convener of the District Moon Committee, who collected information from various parts of the District, said that as the Moon was not sighted either in Mysuru or elsewhere, it was concluded that *Holy Ramzan Month* shall commence from May 28 (Sunday).

The meeting commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Saheb Nizami. On the occasion, Ariff Mehkri felicitated Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff. Waqf Officer Abdul Khaleel proposed a vote of thanks.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Rafiuddin Saheb Qasmi, Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqi, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb Rishadi, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, T.P. Rafeeq Ahmed, Syed Ibrahim Hussaini, Mahmood Ali Khan, S.Moinuddin Pasha, Sayeed Ahmed, Irfan Ahmed, Syed Abbas, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Legal Co-ordinator Noor Ibrahim Khan, Wakf Officer of Mysore Abdul Khaleel, Asiff Khan, Waqf Officer of Chamrajnagar and Munawer Pasha were present.

Musical fountain beckons visitors

The trial run of musical fountain at Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh) in city was held last evening. The fountain, which will be operational from today, will dance to 32 songs from 7 pm to 8.30 pm daily with two intervals to attract visitors. The entry fee for adults is Rs. 20 and for children (aged between 5 and 12) Rs. 10.

Karnatak vocals, Dasavani treat Mysureans

Malladi Brothers — Vid. M. Sriram Prasad and Vid. M. Ravikumar — presenting a Karnatak Vocal Concert at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Ooty Road in city last evening as part of the ongoing Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa. Datta Symphony by Dr. L. Subramaniam and CD Release programme will be held today at 6 pm. Picture right shows Vid. Mysore Ramachandrachar and party from Bengaluru presenting Dasavani at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage last evening as part of Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari.

Panache's Jashn

Panache's Jashn - a celebration of fashion and style, was unveiled at The Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city this morning. The multi-designer exhibition will be open to visitors today and tomorrow from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. Seen are (from left) Aarti Vijay, the Lakme Fashion Week designer, Ritu from Fuschia, Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin, Organisers of Panache, Namrata Shenoy, Chandrika from Classy Needle, Reena from Reins - Indore, Brinda from Pehchaan - Chennai and Nidhi Malhotra from Sparkles - Delhi.

Seed ball culturing to mark

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27- H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, which has been working towards promoting cleanliness by preventing environmental degradation through task oriented activities, has planned to increase green cover through seed ball culture for sustainable forest growth as part of its 159th Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan tomorrow from 7 am to 12 noon.

The Balaga will be holding 'Green Chamundi Abhiyaan' at Sri Shivananda Ashrama at the footsteps of Chamundi Hill on May 28 to initiate its efforts for a green canopy here.

Under its initiative, medicinal plants, shrubs, fruit-bearing and environmentally sustainable seed varieties will be planted through seed ball culturing.

Seed ball culture is an innovative method and is adopted by many communities to create sustainable forest.

The Balaga hopes that the method will promote home composting and also enable more green environs in the days to come. It is adopting the method for seed ball culture by utilising red soil, cow dung and urban compost mixture produced by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) by using home-generated wet waste.

Members and employees of organisations and institutions such as Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Samsthe, Kalki Bhagavan Manavasevalaya, Sri Guru Raghavendra Samiti, Spandana Trust, People Tree, Swachha Mysuru Samsthe, Samarpana Foundation, Infosys and others will take part in the event.

MUDA Board Meeting postponed to May 30

Mysuru, May 27(RK&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Board Meeting which was scheduled to take place today has been postponed to May 30, according to sources.

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Having regard to the said undertaking and the pendency of the R.S.A No.1876/2015, the public at large are hereby warned/notified not to enter in to any transactions or dealings in respect of the schedule property with Nataraju, S/O Late Puttamadaiah and others. Despite this public notice, if any person/s were to purchase or to deal with the schedule property, they will be doing so at his/their own risk and costs and it will not in any way affect the rights of my client over the said property.

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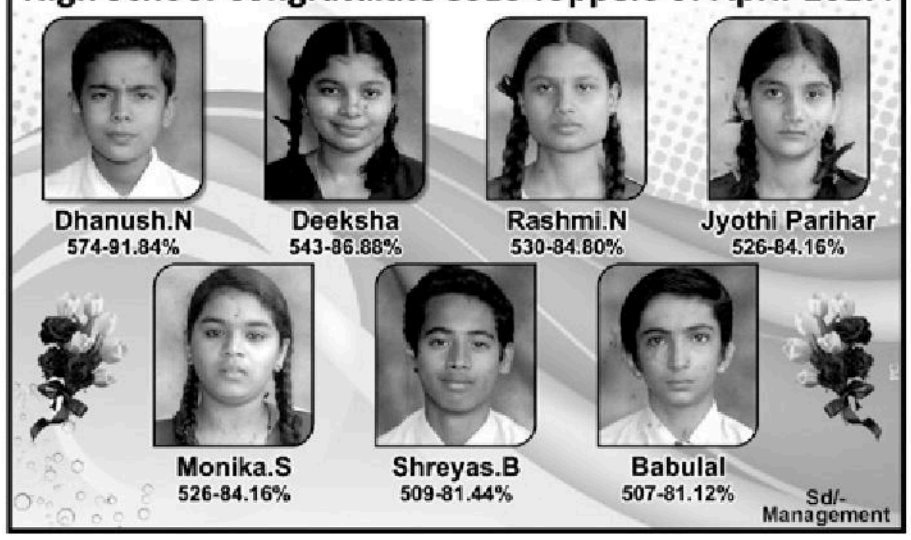


MTC Cup AITA Men's Tennis Tournament

Prajwal Dev clinches men's singles title

Mysuru, May 27- It was sweet home coming and delight for the local lad and third-seed S.D. Prajwal Dev, when he staved off the challenge put up by sixth seed Ishaque Eqbal of West Bengal 6-1, 6-4 in the men's singles final of MTC AITA men's tennis tournament held at Mysore Tennis Club yesterday.

Prajwal Dev, who started off well by breaking his rival Ishaque's serve in the opening game of the first set, went on to take a big 4-1 lead with another break of serve in the fifth game. Ishaque Eqbal could not get his game right, committing too many unforced errors on his back-hand and also faltering on his serve. Prajwal utilised the opportunity with some sensible tennis and impressed by executing his ground strokes well on both the flanks. He went on to break Ishaque's serve in the seventh game and took the first set 6-1 easily in 30 minutes.

The second set saw a more determined Ishaque, who served well and also executed his ground strokes to a nicety. The games went on with serves (2-2), but in the sixth game, Prajwal Dev broke Ishaque serve by executing two good forehand cross-court winners to lead 4-2.

Ishaque fought back instantly by breaking Prajwal's serve in the seventh game with some excellent back-hand down-the line winners. He held serve in the next game to level at 4-4. Prajwal held his serve in the ninth game and lead 5-4 and in the next game broke his rival's serve when it mattered most and went on take the set and the match at 6-4 with a forehand winner in a tie which lasted for 75 minutes.

The winner took home a cash prize of Rs.13,000 and a trophy while Ishaque received Rs.9000 and a trophy as well. In the men's doubles final, Ihsan Hussain Mahmood and Fahad Mohammed of Tamil Nadu combined well to beat Ishque Eqbal (WB) & Shaik Osama (AP) 6-4, 7-5. The prizes to the winners were given away by Dr. N.M. Srinivas, Patron of Mysore Tennis Club.

The result: Men's singles: Final: S.D.Prajwal Dev (Kar) bt Ishaque Eqbal (WB) 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles: Ihsan Hussain Mahmood/Fahad Mohammed (TN) bt Ishaque Eqbal (WB) & Shaik Osama (AP) 6-4, 7-5.

The winners of MTC AITA men's tennis tournament are seen with the guests and club officials. Seen in the picture are (kneeling from left) Shaik Osama (runner-up in men's doubles), Ihsan Hussain Mahmood (winner of men's doubles), Ishaque Eqbal (runner-up in men's singles & doubles), Fahad Mohammed (winner in men's doubles) and S.D. Prajwal Dev (winner in men's singles). Also seen are (fifth from left) MTC President Alagappan, Patron Dr. N.M. Srinivas, Daljith Ram Choudhary, Chethan Vishwanath, Manoj Kumar, Shankar & R. Nagaraj (all MTC office-bearers).

Mother seeks job for disabled swimmer

Mysuru, May 27- An incident of a mother pleading Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep to help her disabled son get a government job was witnessed during a meeting held to discuss the problems faced by disabled persons at ZP auditorium here yesterday.

Naveena Kumaraswamy, mother of a disabled swimmer, informed Randeep that her son, who had 75 percent disability, had won silver medals in national, State and district level swimming championships. She also said that her son was studying in II PUC and a government job would help them to lead a secure life.

In his reply, DC Randeep said that the direct recruitment process had been abolished and asked the mother to apply for government job after her son completes his education.

He added that her son would definitely get a job since 3 percent job reservation was provided for disabled persons.

FIBA 3x3 U18 Asia Cup 2017

Team India knocked out

Malaysia, May 27- The Junior Boys and Girls representing India have ended their campaign at the FIBA 3x3 U18 Asia Cup 2017. The junior boys lost their first game against Lebanon 12-18 and went on to lose their second game against Turkmenistan 9-20 to finish with a 0-2 record in the tournament and did not make it out to the main draw.

On the other hand, the junior women finished the tournament 1-1 as they beat Turkmenistan 21-9 but fell to Chinese Taipei 17-12 who went on to qualify for the main draws of the FIBA 3x3 U18 Asia Cup with a perfect record. For India, Sreekala Rani (15) and Vaishnavi Yadav (14) were the leading scorers for the girls team while Prashant Tomar (8) was the top scorer for the boys team in the tournament.

French Open 2017

Andy Murray to face Andrey Kuznetsov in Round One

Paris, May 27- World number one Andy Murray will play Russia's Andrey Kuznetsov in the French Open first round, while fellow Briton Johanna Konta faces Hsieh Su-wei.

Murray is in the same half of the draw as 2015 champion Stan Wawrinka, who he beat in last year's semi-finals. Second seed and defending champion Novak Djokovic is in the same half as nine-time champion Rafael Nadal.

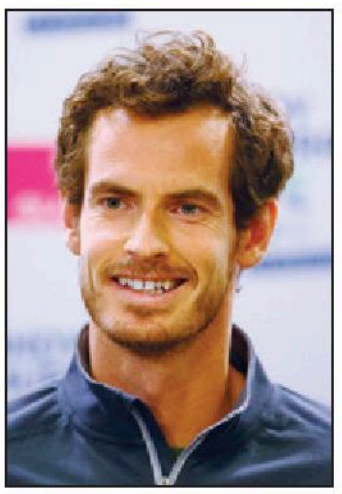
Petra Kvitova, who was stabbed six months ago, returns for the Grand Slam event, which starts in Paris tomorrow (May 28). The Czech, twice a Wimbledon winner, suffered serious hand injuries when she was attacked by an intruder in her home.

The world number 16 is seeded 15th and is drawn against American Julia Boserup. Seventh seed Konta, who is chasing a first win at Roland Garros, having lost in round one in the previous two years, is up against the world number 109 from Taiwan.

Defending women's champion Garbine Muguruza opens against 2010 winner Francesca Schiavone and could face a semi-final against world number one Angelique Kerber, who starts against Ekaterina Makarova.

Spain's Nadal, 30, has won three titles on clay this season, including a 17-match unbeaten streak that ended in defeat by Dominic Thiem in the Italian Open quarter-finals.

Serb Djokovic will play his first tournament with new coach Andre Agassi, having appointed the eight-time Grand Slam champion after losing to German 20-year-old Alexander Zverev in the Italian Open final. Djokovic faces Spain's Marcel Granollers in round one.



Andy Murray

Student's suspected dengue death triggers protest

Sanchitha S. Aradhya

Mysuru, May 27 (DVG&BCT)- A student of Maharani's College died of suspected dengue yesterday triggering protests from students who said that they were forced to live at the college hostel that was poorly maintained.

The victim has been identified as 20-year-old Sanchitha S. Aradhya, a second B.Sc student and daughter of Shanthakumar, a resident of Periyapatna. She was staying at the Hostel since the last two years and was suffering from fever for a few days.

Soon after the news of death spread, hostelites staged protests and alleged that Sanchitha, though was suffering from high fever, was not allowed to go home by the hostel warden until she paid the mess bill.

Following advice from doctors, Sanchitha returned to her native place and her parents took her to JSS Hospital where she battled for life for a week. She died yesterday noon.

Students said that for hostel facility, they pay an advance of Rs. 4,000, Rs. 3,000 for maintenance charges and Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,200 as mess charges. "Though Sanchitha was suffering from high fever, hostel warden Latha did not allow her to go home until she paid the hostel fees. Sanchitha could not arrange the money on time. A week ago her parents sent the money. After clearing the hostel dues, she went to her village," said her roommates.

Students said that they have no access to clean drinking water and their hostels face perennial water shortage and the warden has not taken any measures to supply adequate water.

The students accused warden Latha of indulging in irregularities, and demanded that she be transferred. The agitating students complained that there was no sufficient water supply in the hostel from the last one-and-a-half months. The water was supplied through tankers only when the students took up the issue with the authorities. As many as 350 students are inconvenienced due to poor facilities, they alleged.

"The hostel premises are unhygienic, toilets are in a dilapidated condition and waste collection is not being done on a daily basis. Mosquito menace is rampant and the street dogs stray into the hostel rooms. If any of us fail to pay the mess bill, the warden harasses us and as well as our parents," they alleged.

"There are over 15 students who are down with fever. Though the doctors have advised them to drink clean water, there was no supply of clean and safe water," a student said and added that students are abused and threatened whenever issues were brought before the warden.

WARDEN REPLACED

Following protests and alleged negligence, the college authorities replaced warden Latha and has brought in Mahadevaswamy to her place.

District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara said, Sanchitha might have died due to viral encephalitis. "Dengue tests were negative and when we visited the hospital, her condition was very critical. Only after going through the reports, it can be confirmed whether it was a dengue death" he added.

MCC's upgraded Control Room inaugurated

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&DM)- Mayor M.J. Ravikumar on Friday inaugurated the MCC'S upgraded Control Room at the room behind the election section in the MCC.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravikumar said that the Control Room has been upgraded using the latest technology. The updation will help the MCC to address public complaints faster and better he pointed out.

Noting that the MCC had spent Rs. 14 lakh on the renovation and updation of the Control Room, he said the Control Room will now have an AC room, four brand new computers, walkie-talkie system, CC cameras and other necessary infrastructure equipment.

Ravikumar said that the public can lodge complaints at this Control Room **(Nos. 1913, 0821-2418800, 2418816, 2431112, 2440890, 2440891)** on drinking water problems, storm water gushing, tree fall, snapping of power lines, mosquito menace, poor street lights, drainage overflow and such others.

Earlier, Town Planning Standing Committee Chairman Nandeesh Preetham who visited the Control Room before the inauguration, sought details about the complaints received. After finding that a significant number of the 647 complaints received still remains to be addressed, Nandeesh Preetam brought it to the notice of MCC Commissioner.

Town Planning Standing Committee Chairman Nandeesh Preetham and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar at MCC's upgraded Control Room.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, former Mayors R. Lingappa & Purushottam, former Dy. Mayor Mahadevappa, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Kempamma, K.V. Mallesh, Jagadeesh, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, AE Ravikumar and Development Officer Rudresh Kumar were present.

Obituary

S. Nagesh Rao

Mysuru, May 27- S. Nagesh Rao (84), a Retd. Southern Railway Employee and a resident of Siddarthanagar Layout, passed away at a private Hospital following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of the Chamundi Hill today.

R. Mahadevappa

R. Mahadevappa, a retired employee of Revenue Department, passed away at his residence at DVC Layout in Ramakrishnanagar on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife Kempadevamma and four sons M. Mahesh Chandra, serving as Manager at Food and Civil Supplies Department at Chamarajanagar, M. Nagabhushan, M. Guruswamy and M. Prakash, an official of Karnataka Pollution Control Board.

Last rites were performed at Lalitadripura Veerashaiva Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Maya Sharma

Maya Sharma (67), wife of B.S. Sherpa Sharma, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

She leaves behind her husband, 4 children and 7 grandson.

She was a mess contractor for University of Mysore (UoM) for more than 25 years.

Last rites today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

BEML Employees launch publicity campaign ahead of May 30 stir

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&DM)- Ahead of the May 30 stir in protest against BEML privatisation moves, employees of the public sector giant launched publicity campaign in the city on Friday.

The publicity campaign was held at Metropole Circle, Railway Station, RMC, Ayurveda College, Sayyaji Rao Road, Nazarbad, KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Ashoka Road, Devaraja Market and other prominent thoroughfares of the city. BEML Employees Association, strongly condemning the Centre's moves to privatise the key Public Sector Undertaking (PSU), appealed the members of the public and the leaders to extend their support to the stir by voluntarily shutting shops and commercial establishments on May 30.

Association President N.K. Devdas said that a bike rally will be taken out from BEML main gate at 3 pm on Saturday.

Obesity and infertility

Weight loss plays a very important role in improving the chances of pregnancy. This is true whether it is an attempt for natural conception or through any method of assisted reproduction. In countries where infertility treatment is state funded, patients are refused IVF treatment id the female is over 35 BMI. They will be advised to loose weight before any treatment is initiated as studies have shown that the success rates in these patients are very low and IVF is a very expensive treatment. In India where patients are paying from their pocket, it is the responsibility of the doctor to make the patients aware of this fact. This would save the patients a lot of money and frustration of repeated IVF failure.

There are basically two approaches to weight loss. Surgical and non-surgical. In patients that are unable to loose weight by medically supervised weight loss programs and are morbidly obese, Bariatric surgery is offered as an option. Currently this is the most effective treatment for weight loss in morbidly obese patients.

In Gunasheela Fertility Centre, we believe in a comprehensive approach in the treatment of infertile couples. We see a large number of obese infertile patients. If they are morbidly obese they are advised a medically supervised weight loss program. If unsuccessful or they have already tried many attempts at weight loss, Bariatric surgery is offered.

We have till date performed Bariatric surgery on 26 obese infertile women that had come to the hospital asking for IVF. Out of these 14 have conceived spontaneously. This is comparable to the success rate of IVF in normal weight females. As a result of getting pregnant at a lower weight, their antenatal period has been uneventful. Pregnancy in obese females poses significant risks to both the mother and the fetus. Pregnancy induced Diabetes, Blood pressure, Growth retardation in the foetus, premature delivery etc. are some of the problems in obese pregnant women. For further details about obesity and infertility management, contact: Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak, Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagara, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Gunasheela Hospital, Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

- Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak, Bariatric Surgeon, Gunasheela Fertility Centre & Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital

WORD OF THE DAY

Inanition

Pronunciation: in-uh-NISH-un

Meaning: The exhausted condition that results from lack of food and water; the absence or loss of social, moral, or intellectual vitality or vigor.

Origin: Inanition describes a state of suffering from either a literal emptiness (of sustenance) or a metaphorical emptiness (of interest or energy), so it should come as no surprise that the word ultimately derives from the same idea in Latin. Inanition, which first appeared in Middle English in the 14th century as in-anisioun, can be traced back to the Latin verb inanire, meaning "to make empty," which in turn comes from inanis (meaning "empty"). Another far more common descendant of inanis is inane. The family resemblance is clear: inane is used to describe things lacking significance or substance.

THE ODD WORD

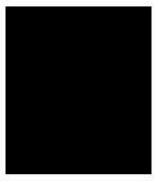
Edacious

Having to do with eating or fond of eating.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Jet-black

Meaning: Absolutely black.



Origin: 'Jet' is a well-used word; we have jet engines, jet boats, jet washes and so on. Pretty well all of the common uses of 'jet' derive from the 'ejected stream of material' meaning - apart, that is, from 'jet-black'. Jet is a hard, semi-precious stone formed by the fossilisation of wood. It may be either dark brown, with or without lighter brassy streaks or - and as far as we are concerned this is the significant characteristic - a deep glossy black. 'Jet' has been with us as a word since the formation of English and, as with many old words, it appears in early records with a myriad of spellings - 'giette', 'gete', 'jit' and so on. The earliest known reference to the stone (as 'get') is in John Lydgate's epic poem about ancient Troy, Troyyes Book, written in Middle English around 1425: Jet blackAnd for to telle of this ebantre, Liche in bokyssothly as I fynde, It cometh out of Ethiope and Ynde, Blakas is get.

Jet was mined and fashioned into jewellery in Britain and elsewhere from at least Roman times. It takes a high polish but is difficult to work and wasn't widely used. It was the death of Prince Albert in 1861 that changed the status of jet ornaments as items of esteem. Queen Victoria was devastated by her husband's early death and went into a prolonged period of seclusion, taking up the persona of 'The Widow of Windsor', wearing only black clothes and, tellingly for the public's perception of jet, black jewellery. She decreed that jet was the only jewellery to be worn at court for a year after Albert's death. A fashion soon arose for jet necklaces and brooches, especially for widows.

QUOTE BOX

Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke.

—Benjamin Disraeli

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: First Aid.

SUDOKU

6			8					9			3
				2	4	12	11				
	2									8	
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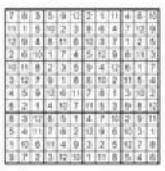
Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Fuel economy letters
4 Become firm
7 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
10 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
11 "Yes", said the sailor?
12 Harm by changing "Ruth"
14 Took the role of a stand-in for
16 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
17 Spanish queen
18 Title for a married woman, in short
19 Supports in the theatre, perhaps
20 Unseal - poetically speaking!
21 "Stomach", shortly and slangishly?
22 Roman 504
24 Ms Padukone who was seen in Finding Fanny
28 ___ out : make last longer?
29 Engine-driven four-wheeler
30 Continuous loud noise
31 Intensity of feeling, passion or devotion
33 Roman counterpart of Greek goddess Rhea ?
34 Hum and _____ : hesitate?
35 "Over", contracted by the poets?
37 Formed by interlacing long threads
40 Old time classic movie Alam ___
41 Feminine pronoun
44 Song in an opera
45 Middle-East states
47 Cervine animal
48 Microwave Landing Sys.
49 Round Table knight - "robs" anagram?
50 '60s drug briefly
51 United Arab Emirates
52 Hold in __ : admire or revere?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	O	D	A	■	B	B	C	■	C	L	O	G
E	N	I	D	■	E	R	A	■	H	I	T	E
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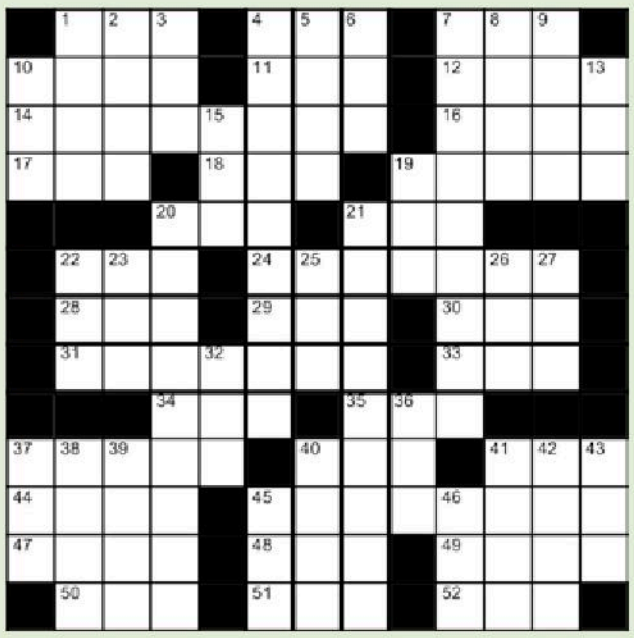
S	I	Z	E	■	K	I	N	■	I	S	I	T
T	O	E	D	■	U	T	E	■	L	E	T	S

DOWN

1 Manner or bearing
2 Old-fashioned name for Father
3 Girl or woman, colloquially speaking
4 Holy cattle of our sub-continent? (6,3)
5 Observes narrowly
6 Ex-England skipper Dexter
7 Popular dish lobster ___
8 Colloquial term for a car?
9 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
10 `Were' in the present tense
13 Time To Station, abbr.
15 Short for amplifier
19 Young animal
20 Listened accidentally without speaker's knowledge
21 Fill with great fear; dominate by intimidation
22 Rock group ___ Leppard
23 The late president Eisenhower's nickname
25 Water in France
26 Common lodging house, bed
27 In short, response to a question
32 Goods vehicle
36 A head of corn
37 Pad of loose material
38 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
39 Competes
40 South Africa's Hashim ____
41 Put away
42 This is the place
43 The letter "S"
45 Large bird
46 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IGIA HN WJS'DI JA ULI DHFLU UDYXC, WJS'MM

FIU DSA JGID HN WJS KSZU ZHU ULIDI.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Technology is dominated by two types of people: those who understand what they do not manage, and those who manage what they do not understand.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tab	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pirates of the Caribbean	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Madam X	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sachin: A Billion Dreams	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Pataki (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 1.45 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pataki (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

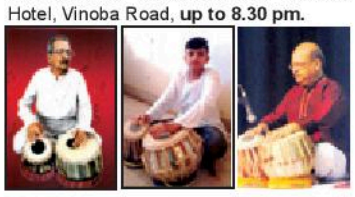
AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

Art Expo: Heritage, an exhibition of photographs by V.G. Sridhar, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 6 pm.**

Panache: Panache's Jashn, the luxury multi-designer exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**



Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Late Pt. K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music Festival and Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award- 2017 presentation, **tabla solo by Rohit R. Kashyap, Mysuru,** Harmonium Lehra by Deepak Nagannanavar, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, musician Pt. Indudhar Nirodi inaugurates, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, Guru Mathe Shantabai K. Hadapada will be present, music critic Rama Bennur, art patron B.P. Basavaraj, musicians Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and **Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award- 2017 recipient Pt. Ravindra Yavagal** chief guests, Prayer by Panchami B. Bidanur, tabla accompaniment by Rohit Kalale, Mysuru; **6 pm;** Tabla solo by Pt. Ravindra Yavagal, Harmonium Lehra by Madhusudhan Bhat, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Samvahana: Publisher, Shivarampet: Book release — *Samagra Nataka Samputa* of D.A. Shankar — by **MLA M. Veerappa Moily,** theatrist Prof. H.S. Umesh speaks about the book, writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, MLA Vasu chief guest, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**

Rotary Mysore West: *Chintana Mantha-na,* District Training Assembly-2017, Past Dist. Governor RI Dist. 3131 PDG Rtn. Mohan Hirachand Palesha inaugurates, Dist. Governor RI Dist. 3181 DG Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna chief guest, Kodava Samaja Community Hall, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga: Talk on 'Samanateya Harikararagi Ramanujacharyaru-Basavanna' by seniro scholar Dr. S.K. Ramasheshan, retd. Professor Maleyuru Guruswamy inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Karma Yoga - According to Swami Vivekananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha Series-235, lecture on 'Basavannanavara Vachanagalalli Kayaka Prajne' by writer Bannur K. Raju, journalist Echanur Kumar presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Datta Symphony by Dr. L. Subramaniam and CD Release, Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple:

Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Kumbhabhisheka to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy and Srivari, Vocal recital by Vid. Radha Nagaraj and party, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Bhaktigeete by **Vid. Shashidhara Kote** and party, Bengaluru, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Namma Mysuru Foundation, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Arthaktanti: Talk on 'Demonetisation - A Boost to Indian Economy' by **Anil Bokil,** Founder, Arthakranti and the Man behind Demonetisation, Rotary School, next to Mandovi Motors, KRS Road, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Saptamatrika Chowdeshwari Temple, Srikshetra, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage: Dwadasha Varshika Pratishta Vardhantyotsava-2017, Bharatanatyam by Karunya G. Vasishta (disciple of Hema Panchamukhi of *America America* fame), Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Committee, Weavers Colony, Vishweshwaranagar 2nd Stage: 8th annual celebrations, procession of Godess Sri Chamundeshwari, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegudu: Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Maramma's 93rd Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Muhurtha Kamba and Dhwajaroahana, Temple premises, **6 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC): Display of 'Jal Bhag,' a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, IGRMS premises, Irwin Road, **9.30 am to 6 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee and 75th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and 19th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Sri Chakra Puja and Devi Homa, etc., **8 am;** Samarpana by devotees, **9 am;** Group singing of Guru Gita by Devotees, Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Art Expo: Heritage, an exhibition of photographs by V.G. Sridhar, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: 'Sahitya Chavadi - Samvada,' interaction with Nemichandra, Engineer, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Panache: Panache's Jashn, the luxury multi-designer exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Prajapita Brahmakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: 14th anniversary celebrations, Minister Tanveer Sait hoists the flag, Congress leader N. Dhruvaraj chief guest, Brahmakumaris, No. 157, Shwetha Nilaya, 1st Stage Gayathripuram North, **11 am.**

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS): Vidyadaan programme, collecting text-books of 10th standard and above from passing students, to be given to the needy students, Sri Sthanak Jain Bhavan in Halladakeri, Sri Terapanth Bhavan on MG Road and Sri Kunthunath Jain Temple at Ittigegud, **9 am to 11 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Sadhakarondige Samvada (Interaction with achiever R. Muni Rao Mane, a motor car and art exhibitor), Gallery premises, **11 am.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Committee, Weavers Colony, Vishweshwaranagar 2nd Stage: 8th annual celebrations, Anna Dasoha, Temple premises, **12 noon.**

Great Bombay Circus: World Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**

Kalamandira: Book release — '...Those little dew-lit moments,' a poem collection of young poet Samhita Dinesh — by *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates the programme, University of Mysore Visiting Professor Dr. C. Naganna will presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Manvantara Samooha Balaga and Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram: Anubhava Butti — Peelige Enda... Peeligege, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt-Melukote graces the occasion, journalist Ravindra Bhat inaugurates, Balaga Hon. President K. Raghuram presides, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira and Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Musical Feature 'Naada Rasa Teertha Yaatre' conceived and directed by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and enacted by the students of 'Surabhi,' Vidushis Sumana Vedant, Medha and Nithyasri are presenting the classical music along with violin support by Vidu. Shruthi and mridanga by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama auditorium, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 152nd birth anniversary of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, Bharatanatyam tribute to the great composer with Dance Choreographed for Vasudevacharya Compositions under the title "Vasudeva Namana" by Vidu. Suma Rajesh and her disciples of Spoorthy School of Dance, Bengaluru, accompanied by D.V. Prasannakumar on natuvanga, D.S. Srivatsa on vocal, N. Narayanaswamy on mridanga and Narasimha Murthy on flute, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: CGK Amateur Theatre Festival, Staging of play 'Prajaraja' [Author: Dr. Sujata Akki; Director: Dinesh Chammalige; Troupe: Prajna Trust, Mysuru], Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Taralabalu Samagama: Basava Jayanti celebrations, 'Bhava Sangama' and endowment programmes, Talk on 'Sharanara Drushtiyalli Devaru-Puje' by retd. Kannada & Culture Asst. Director and former President of Taralabalu Samagama - D. Nagendrappa, Music programme by Parashivamurthy of Sri Rajendra Kalasangha, Taralabalu Students Hostel premises, Tilak Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

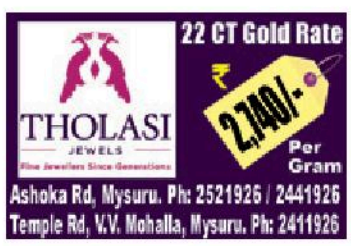
Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital
launches Ayesha Card for poor

Mysuru, May 27 (KS)- Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital (BAMH), in a bid to provide medical facilities for the poor at a very low cost, launched a special privilege card 'Ayesha Card' for women.

This card is for poor and BPL card holders only.

The Hospital also offers a slew of comprehensive health check services like BAMH Master Health Check, BAMH Basic General Health Check, BAMH Diabetic Health Check and ECHO Check-up and Consultation by offering discount, so that people can choose what they would prefer depending on the health needs.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2493962 or 2497131, according to a press release from the Hospital.



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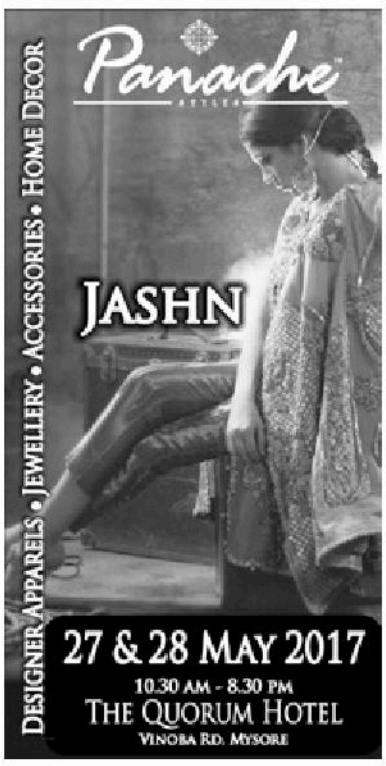

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